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# Cherry Press Release



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## **CHERRY APPOINTED TO NATIONAL STATE ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES**

(LANSING)—State Senator Deb Cherry (D-Burton) announced today that she has been appointed to serve on committees of the National Council of State Legislatures (NCSL) and the Council of State Governments (CSG).

Cherry will serve on the NCSL Redistricting and Elections Committee, and the CSG Intergovernmental Affairs Committee.

I look forward to working with other state legislators on these committees,” said Cherry. “Sharing our ideas with legislators and talking about what has worked well for us and what has not worked will help us find the best solutions for our problems. These committees will also give me the opportunity to look for new ideas and programs to try here in Michigan.”

The Intergovernmental Affairs Committee of CSG sets policy for this organization and monitors issues before Congress, the Bush Administration, and the Supreme Court that impact state government.

The Council of State Governments is a multi-branch state association that was formed in 1933. The Council is a way for states to share resources, strategies and ideas. CSG helps states by offering leadership training, research and information products, and regional problem-solving

activities. CSG maintains regional offices throughout the country.

The National Conference of State Legislatures was founded in 1975, and is based in Washington, D.C. The organization is dedicated to improving the quality and effectiveness of state legislatures; promoting policy innovation and communication among state legislatures; and ensuring state legislatures a strong, cohesive voice in the federal system.